



Scripture Reading:

Matthew 28:1-10

Melanie Friesen, Peter Goering,  
Karen Minatelli, Elina Minatelli  
Cynthia Lapp

Message: *Living Into Hope*

Hymn: HWB 274 – *O sons and daughters, let us sing*

Responding

Responses to the Message

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

The Work of the Church

Greeting our Guests

Announcements

The Ministry of Giving

Children’s Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Kimberly Schmidt, Janet Peachey

Sending

Hymn: from Händel’s “Messiah” – *Hallelujah Chorus*

Benediction

CALENDAR

Tues. 4/18—Interfaith evening at HMC, 7:00 p.m. (see announcement).

Wed. 4/19—Pastorate, 7:00 p.m.

Sun. 4/23—Nathan Detweiler preaches.

Sun. 4/30—Disability Awareness Sunday.

Mon. 5/1—Community Café (see announcement).

Sat. 5/6 – Sun. 5/7—International Guest House (IGH)

50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; fellowship meal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Easter Flowers:** The potted flowers (tulips, daffodils, geraniums, and Easter lilies) are for sale at \$10.00 per pot. Please make your payments to Jake Short. Exact change is appreciated. Thanks!

**Lent Offering:** Our Lent offering is going to Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS), which has the goal of cleaning up and restoring the Anacostia River. Last year, AWS partnered with HMC in planting trees on our property to reduce the run-off from our parking lot. Caring for our local watershed is an important way to live out our faith, during lent and throughout the year. Earth Day cleanup on Saturday, April 22 at: <http://www.anacostiaws.org/>.

**Warm Nights:** We host Warm Nights starting next Sunday. Help is still need help with the following tasks. *Preparing/serving dinner:* Tuesday and Saturday nights are completely available. Friday night is being led by Dorothy and Greta Leissa, but needs extra hands. *Packing lunches:* we need lunches packed and dropped off to be handed out on Monday as well as Wednesday-Sunday. *Saturday brunch:* on Saturdays, the guests can sleep in a little later and some enjoy staying in for a larger, brunch-style breakfast. *Morning breakfast:* arrive at 5:30 am Tuesday-Friday or Sunday morning to make coffee and set out breakfast (provided by the dinner crew). *Help with tear-down Sunday morning:* take down partitions and cots, sweep and mop the room. Sign up to help with any of these tasks at: <https://goo.gl/boN7h4>. Questions? Contact Lori Reeder [redacted] or Cheryl Fish-Parcham [redacted]

**Community Café, May 1:** HMC is scheduled to serve Community Café on Monday, May 1. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact [jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org](mailto:jshort@hyattsvillemennonite.org) for more information. Thank you!

**Gift Discernment:** It is that time of year when you are invited to think about how you want to offer your gifts to the HMC community in the coming year, as well as notice the gifts of others and encourage them to share them. The display in the church foyer helps illustrate the options. Forms are available in the foyer or on the listserv email and should be sent to Crissie Buckwalter [redacted] by April 23.

TODAY

Greeter: Cheryl Fish-Parcham

Ushers: Glen Gehman, Nancy Gehman

Nursery: Kathleen Zook, Dorothy Leissa

Worship Arts: Valerie Schrock, Judy Nord

NEXT WEEK

Marc Friesen, Sara Person

Wyatt Feeler, Jeanette Stoltzfus

Meryt McGindley

TREASURER’S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,321

Weekly Goal – \$5,638

Attendance Last Week – 106

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, April 23:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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Leader: You open the gate to green pastures, you teach me Sabbath,

**People: and give me time to rest.**

Leader: Beside the flowing stream and the still lake  
you restore me to myself in your image.

**People: You lead and accompany me into the path of justice  
and solidarity, and I find my integrity in your way.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of  
Death, I am not afraid,

**People: because you never leave me  
and your love casts out fear.**

Leader: With a shepherd's rod and staff you guide me  
and give me comfort and strength.

**People: You invite me to a bountiful table  
where enmity and divisions fall away.**

Leader: Justice is important; but supper is essential.

**People: You welcome me as an honored guest.**

Leader: My joy overflows like a cup poured full  
and always spilling over.

**People: Your goodness and mercy have run after me  
my whole life long;**

*All: and so I will enjoy living!*

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